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1. THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS ANNEX II AND TABLES OF NZ
FY74 PARA. THE TABLES FOLLOW THE FORMAT ON PAGES 10
AND 12, ENCLOSURE 1, STATE A-11748

2. BEGIN TEXT: ANNEX II - PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

USIS- CU: IN ADDITION TO ITS OWN PROGRAM OF
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, USIS CONDUCTS THE
EMBASSY 'S CU FUNCTIONS. THESE INCLUDE PARTICIPATION
IN THE NEW ZEALAND/ MAERICAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION,
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FUNDED BY GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT ON A 50-50 BASIS, EACH COUNTRY CONTRIBUTING HALF OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF NZ \$100,000. IN FY 73, 19 NEW ZEALANDERS AND 18 AMERICANS WILL STUDY, DO RESEARCH, AND LECTURE IN THE OTHERS COUNTRIES. IN ADDITION 15 NEW ZEALANDERS AND WESTERN SAMOAN GRANTEES WILL VISIT THE USA ON PARTIAL OR FULL INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANTS.

SINCE PREPARATION OF THE FY 73 PARA, A MAJOR PROGRAM CHANGE HAS BEEN INITIATED WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FRANZHEIM FUND FOR THE AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM AT WAIKATO UNIVERSITY. THIS FUND HAS GENERATED NZ \$20,000 (US \$26,800) IN SUPPORT OF WHAT IS HOPED WILL DEVELOP INTO A SECOND DEPARTMENT OF AMERICAN STUDIES IN NEW ZEALAND. ADDITIONAL SUPPORT IS BEING SOLICITED FROM THE NUSEF (FULBRIGHT) BI- NATIONAL BOARD AND FROM THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES.

THREE NEW PROGRAMMING OPPORTUNITIES HAVE ARISEN WITHIN RECENT MONTHS:

(1) THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN THE INITIATIVE IN SUGGESTING THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM BE BROADENED THROUGH A 50 PER CENT INCREASE IN THE NZUSEF BUDGET. THE NEW ZEALAND INCREASE (NZ\$25,000) IS CONTINGENT ON A LIKE INCREASE FROM THE UNITED STATES. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE DEMONSTRATE OUR ONGOING INTEREST IN NEW ZEALAND BY RESPONDING FAVORABLY TO THIS IMPORTANT GNZ INITIATIVE. (PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT WE MAY NOT)

(2) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MAJOR CULTURAL RECREATIONAL COMPLEX IN CHRISTCHURCH HAS GIVEN ADDED URGENCY TO OUR SUGGESTION THAT A SMALL USIS READING ROOM/ INFORMATION CENTER BE ESTABLISHED IN THIS SECOND LARGEST OF NEW ZEALAND' S CITIES. NOT ONLY IS CHRISTCHURCH THE ONLY NEW ZEALAND CITY WITH TWO UNIVERSITIES, BUT IS NOW HAS THE FINEST TOWN HALL/ CULTURAL COMPLEX IN THE COUNTRY AND WILL SHORTLY HAVE THE FINEST SPORTS FACILITIES AS A RESULT OF HOSTING THE 1974 COMMONWEALTH GAMES. (THE EMBASSY HAS JUST LEARNED THAT THE CHRISTCHURCH CENTER IS LIKELY
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TO BE ESTABLISHED SHORTLY)

(3) THE SCALING DOWN OF INDOCHINA AS AN ISSUE
AMONG THE NEW ZEALAND ACADEMIC COMMUNITY HAS OFFERED
AN OPPORTUNITY UNMATCHED IN MANY YEARS TO ATTEMPT TO
MODIFY THE DISTORTED IMAGE OF THE UNITED STATES
CURRENTLY IN VOGUE AMONG NEW ZEALAND ACADEMICS. THE
POST HAS ALREADY BEGUN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE NEW
ZEALAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ON HOW BEST TO ACHIEVE
THIS. THESE DISCUSSIONS HAVE LED TO AN OFFER BY THE
DEPARTMENT TO HELP THE EMBASSY IMPLEMENT AMERICAN
STUDIES/ SEMINARS FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS AT NEW ZEALAND
TEACHERS TRAINING COLLEGE. IT IS PLANNED TO HOLD TWO
TEST SEMINARS AT US \$1,000 EACH IN FY 73; AND IF THEY
PROVE SUCCESSFUL EXPAND THE PROGRAM IN FY 74 TO SIX
SEMINARS WHICH WOULD COVER EACH OF THE METROPOLITAN
AREAS HOUSING THE TEN TEACHERS TRAINING FACULTIES.

CONCERNING USIS- CU PROGRAM OBJECTIVES, POST WOULD
APPRECIATE DESK ADDING REVISED CPM OBJECTIVES WHICH
HAVE YET TO BE RECEIVED BY USIS WELLINGTON.

DEEPFREEZE: THE ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS OF THE
US NAVY SUPPORT FORCE, ANTARCTICA, CHRISTCHURCH
NEW ZEALAND MAINTAINS A FORCE OF APPROX 125
PERSONNEL IN NEW ZEALAND DURING THE AUSTRAL SUMMER AND
55 PERSONNEL DURING THE OFF SEASON. THIS FORCE
FURNISHES LOGISTIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OF THE
US OPERATIONS IN THE ANTARCTIC.

MT. JOHN: DET 1 18 SURVEILLANCE SQ, ADC, USAF,
CONSISTS OF APPROX 44 USAF PERSONNEL AT TIMARU
WHO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A BAKER NUNN CAMERA FOR
SATELLITE TRACKING.

WOODBOURNE: DET 430 USAF, HAS APPROX 23
USAF PERSONNEL AT RNZAF BASE, WOODBOURNE, ASSOCIATED
WITH THE US ATOMIC ENERGY DETECTION SYSTEM (AEDS)
THIS FACILITY WILL BE CLOSED DOWN IN MAY 1973.

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US NAVY EXCHANGE PROGRAM: THE US NAVY HAS
A PERSONNEL EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH THE RNZAF AND THE RNZN.
CURRENTLY, TWO AVIATORS FLYING THE P- E AND THE A-4
AIRCRAFT ARE SERVING WITH THE RNZAF. AN EXPANSION OF
THIS PROGRAM WAS APPROVED IN LATE 1971 WHICH PROVIDED

TWO MORE SURFACE NAVY OFFICERS AND THREE ENLISTED
SENIOR PETTY OFFICERS WHO ARE SERVING WITH THE RNZN
AT THE NAVAL BASE IN AUCKLAND.

US ARMY PLATOON EXCHANGE PROGRAM: THE US
ARMY IS NEGOTIATING A PROGRAM FOR THE MUTUAL EXCHANGE
OF AN ARMY INFANTRY PLATOON BETWEEN HAWAII AND NEW
ZEALAND. THE EXCHANGE, WITH A DURATION OF ABOUT SIX
WEEKS, WILL BE SCHEDULED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS COMMENCING
IN THE SUMMER OF 1973.

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PARA - ANNEX II - TABLE A. NOTE: FOLFIGURES
KEYED TO FORMAT PAGE 10, ENCLOSURE 1 OF A-11748.

AGENCY: STATE (1)

PERSONNEL: TOTAL 28. US 23, LOCAL 25.
TOTAL COST:
FY 72: ACTUAL DOLS 1,697,698

FY 73: ESTIMATED (2) DOLS 1,835,985
FY 74: PLANNED DOLS 1,972,852
FY 75: PLANNED DOLS 2,071,494
FY 76: PLANNED DOLS 2,175,068

USIA - USIS
PERSONNEL: TOTAL 10. U. S. 2, LOCAL 8.
TOTAL COST:
FY 72: ACTUAL DOLS 238,100
FY 73: ESTIMATED DOLS 214,470
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FY 74: PLANNED (3) DOLS 244,384
FY 75: PLANNED DOLS 257,584
FY 76: PLANNED DOLS 271,000

USIA - RMS
PERSONNEL: NONE
TOTAL COST:
FY 72: ACTUAL DOLS 21,209
FY 73: ESTIMATED DOLS 37,901
FY 74: PLANNED DOLS 45,901
FY 75: PLANNED DOLS 42,000
FY 76: PLANNED DOLS 44,500
DEFENSE- DAO (4)
PERSONNEL: TOTAL 6. U. S. 5, LOCAL 1.
TOTAL COST:
FY 72: ACTUAL DOLS 137,967
FY 73: ESTIMATED DOLS 127,874
FY 74: PLANNED DOLS 129,924
FY 75: PLANNED DOLS 131,307
FY 76: PLANNED DOLS 132,760

DEFENSE - MARINE GUARD (5)
DEFENSE - NAVY AND AIR FORCE (6)
AGRICULTURE - FAS
PERSONNEL: TOTAL 2. U. S. 1, LOCAL 1.
TOTAL COST:
FY 72: ACTUAL DOLS 33,555
FY 73: ESTIMATED DOLS 37,224
FY 74: PLANNED DOLS 40,194
FY 75: PLANNED DOLS 42,413
FY 76: PLANNED DOLS 44,534
AGRICULTURE - APHIS
PERSONNEL: TOTAL 1. U. S. 1, LOCAL 0.
TOTAL COST (7)

FOOTNOTES:
(1) ACTUAL AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1972. INCLUDES

ONE COMMERCIAL OFFICER AND TWO COMMERCIAL LOCAL POSITIONS.

(2) INCLUDES FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL TRAVEL OF
ACCREDITED OFFICERS TO WESTERN SAMOA.

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(3) INCLUDES FUNDS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF
CHRISTCHURCH AND DEVALUATION OF THE DOLLAR EFFECTS.

(4) UNIFORMED AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1972.

(5) SIX MARINE SECURITY GUARDS INCLUDED IN STATE
U S COMPLEMENT TOTAL.

(6) BUDGET DATA NOT AVAILABLE AT POST.

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ANNEX II- TABLE B. ASSISTANCE AND OTHER PROGRAMS.

AGENCY - USIS - CU/ MECEA

TOTAL COST:

FY 72: ACTUAL DOLS 188,070
FY 73: BUDGET DOLS 118,111
FY 74: PLANNED DOLS 114,320
FY 75: PLANNED DOLS 131, 468
FY 76: PLANNED DOLS 151,188 .
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